

Why does a facilitator add value?

A facilitator essentially enables a better flow of communication between the right people meeting together at the right time so that work is collaborative, efficient and productive.

Using well designed processes the right information can be discussed and robust decisions made.

By actively engaging the people in the workshop or meeting, they will invest their energy and ideas in the discussions and take more responsibility for any actions created.

Clarity and quality in communication and focused and productive discussions avoid miscommunication and misunderstanding so that:

- Scope, goals, actions and plans are well designed in the first place, reducing the risk and cost of errors.
- There is a reduced risk of implementing a programme or activity that doesn't work, and then having to redesign and repeat it.
- Everyone fully understands the remit. Unnecessary meetings and excessive consultation for clarification will be reduced
- Outcomes of meetings and decisions are shared with the right people ensuring carryover and continuity, avoiding the costs associated with duplication of efforts.